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63. (Amended) A recombinant erythropoietin molecule [obtainable by a method according to any one of claims 1-17 and 55-62] produced by the method of any one of claims 1, 2 or 6.

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72. (Amended) The recombinant mammalian cell of [any one of] claim 18 [through 31], wherein an endogenous DHFR nucleic acid is at least functionally deleted.

## **REMARKS**

No new matter has been added. The Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the application on the merits.

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